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The documents identified on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A include documents which are cited in the International Search Report International Application No. PCT/US01/43264 ("the PCT application") of which the referenced application is the above-referenced U.S. application. A copy of the International Search Report ("ISR") is included with this communication.

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1) EP0790678 entitled "Arrangement for optical coupling of a monitor diode to a laser diode," Applicant: Alsthom CGE Alcatel, published 08-20-1997;

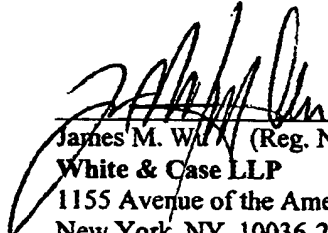
2) EP 0899592 entitled "Optical duplexer," Applicant: Robert Bosch, published 03-03-1999; and

3) JP 10126002 Applicant "Matsushita Electron Corporation", published 08-31-1998.

Documents 1 and 2 are published in the German language, document 3 is published in the Japanese language. All documents are listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A. The relevancy of these documents is indicated in the International Search Report on page 2.

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